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PLATFORM AND CANDIDATES.
We commend to the citizens of Utah the declaration of principles adopted by the Democrats yesterday in their state convention, and we bespeak for it the cordial approval and support of every voter who believes it is time for Utah to rid itself of the factional troubles which have beset it for the past three years.
The platform adopted is clear, unequivocal, strong; it bears no sign of malice, no taint of appeal to religious or class feeling. It is the simple statement of the belief held by every man who regards the political situation in this state dispassionately and with an eye single to the welfare of the commonwealth and its people.
The significant declarations are, of course, those relating to the principal issue of the campaign—the domination of the Smoot faction in Republican affairs and the desire of the "American" party to enlarge the sphere of its destructive operations. Referring to Senator Smoot's part in the political affairs of the state and the results which have followed, the convention declares that "the election to the United States senate of an apostle of the so-called dominant church was imprudent and unwise, and has inflicted upon this commonwealth of Utah and its people injury from which they cannot recover for many years to come."
"In this connection, also, we condemn and denounce both the Republican and 'American' parties of Utah. The former for its impassioned appeal to all Mormons without regard to former political affiliations, to vote the Republican ticket, and the latter for a similar appeal to all non-Mormons to vote the 'American' ticket. We denounce both of said parties for the methods so adopted, and characterize all such methods as incendiary, revolutionary and subversive of the highest and best interests of the commonwealth and the welfare of our people."

Reviewing the history of the state for the past three years; recalling the troubles that have followed in the train of Senator Smoot's election; remembering the humiliation abroad and the disturbance at home which can be traced directly to his appearance as a political leader, the statement of the convention carries all the weight of axiomatic truth. There can be no denying the injury that has been done; there is no debating the truth of the fact that if Reed Smoot had not gone into politics as a leader and candidate, the state would have been spared the suffering, the loss and the constant disturbance which ensued.
Nor is there any question as to the part the "American" party has played in this disastrous period. It was founded on hate and political disappointment; its stock in trade is defamation of the state and abuse of a religious sect; professing to love Utah, it has done its utmost to discredit the commonwealth abroad and foster dissension and suspicion at home. Its object is the possession of office that it may the better pursue its enemies, command revenue for distribution among political favorites and build up a machine with which to terrorize its opponents and fatten its followers.

Opposing these two destructive forces, the Democratic party offers the people of Utah peace, a peace with honor, with the certainty of good government devoted only to the interests of the people; peace with men in office who are pledged to no faction, committed to no one man's ambitions, bent on punishing no one, rewarding no one.
On such a platform, with candidates who command the respect of the people and will work for their welfare only, the party appeals confidently to the sound common sense of the state, believing that in this crisis they will recognize the wisdom, the necessity of eliminating the Republican faction and the "American" faction of the Repub-

lican party from any influential part in the political affairs of the state.

The adoption of such a platform, even though it is strictly in line with the traditions of the party in this state, is noteworthy for the spirit in which it was done. There was no word nor thought of bitterness, no suggestion of division on religious lines, no question as to the wisdom of the declaration calling for separation of church and state, "not only in the letter but in spirit," as set forth in the constitution of the state. The deliberations of the convention were marked by earnestness, by calm judgment, by enthusiastic unanimity on the cardinal points of the platform. No gathering in Utah has ever been more truly representative of the Democracy, and none has ever done better work. Whether a man be Republican, Democrat, Socialist or what-not, he can stand on that declaration and know he is committed to the only wise settlement of the most vital problem the state has confronted since its admission to the Union.

In the selection of candidates there was no thought of any nominee for congress but Judge O. W. Powers, and the delegates properly thought the party fortunate in the assurance that he would make the race. Able, brilliant, possessing all the qualifications that go to win distinction in public affairs, he embodies Democratic principles and the views of the party in this state perfectly. No man in Utah is better fitted to represent the state in congress—few could represent it half so well. As between him and his opponent, Mr. Howell, there is no question as to which would wield the more influence, and which would do Utah the more credit in every phase of congressional activity. Associated with him on the ticket is Judge Whitecotton of Provo, who is nominated for the supreme court. He is a capable lawyer, stands well in the state and will make a good race.
Taken all in all, the convention's record is more than satisfactory. Both in the issues defined, and in the nominations made, it will command unqualified support from the Democrats throughout the state, and it may be expected to enlist also the support of that large body of independent citizens who are tired of the long-continued disturbances which have harassed every citizen who wishes to pursue his way unmolested of factional troubles. If ever a platform and ticket deserved success, the declaration of yesterday and the nominees are entitled to win on their merits.

THE SHEETS CASE.
The Herald is in receipt of a communication from the city recorder, addressed to it and to the sheriff and county attorney of Salt Lake, which reads as follows:
"By direction of the city council of this city, made Oct. 3, 1906, you and each of you are hereby invited and requested to appear before said council, sitting as a committee of the whole, at the council chamber in this city, on Friday, Oct. 5, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.; and you are requested and invited then and there to produce any and all evidence you may have that in any manner relates to the investigation of George A. Sheets, chief of police of this city, now pending before said committee of the whole, in relation to his actions in connection with the alleged robbery and swindling of Alexander and William McWhirter; and in relation to the matter of selling property claimed to be owned by Mrs. Radcliff, alleged to have been stolen from her at Denver, Colo."

It is superfluous for The Herald to say that no one of its staff will appear in response to this invitation, which was issued before Sheets was arrested. The Sheets matter is before the courts, where it belongs properly, and if it were not, there would be no occasion for any newspaper man to answer a summons from the city council. The Herald has published the story of the McWhirters, who were robbed, and who swore to their statements. Those statements will go before the court which tries Sheets, and the other evidence bearing on the same subject will be produced in the same presence. Nothing the council may do or omit to do will be regarded by the public as carrying any weight while a court investigation is in progress, because the public is well aware that the majority of the council has assumed the defense of Sheets, whereas the court hearing is presumably unbiased.

Meanwhile, with the case in court, comment on the matter would be manifestly improper. Sheets is entitled to a fair trial and a fair report of his trial; and so far as The Herald's reports of the case can give it, he will have an impartial hearing in public. At the same time it behooves his friends to see that both sides of the case are presented impartially, not only in court, but in the public prints; that his partisan friends in and out of the council observe the properties in this regard, and that judgment be suspended in and out of court, until a final decision is reached. Such a course will be the only conclusive proof that no effort is being made to bias that public opinion which is the real court of last resort.

The contention of the packers that the weight of the package ought to be counted as so much lead would work well in other lines also. A flour barrel, for instance, weighs in the neighborhood of twenty pounds, but the millers are a little slower than their packer friends; they don't charge flour prices for their barrels.

More Work for Anthony Comstock.
(Philadelphia North American.)
London dispatches say that Bernard Shaw has been posing for his photographs in the altogether.

SOCIETY

The Denver News of Wednesday has, with a fine photograph of Mrs. William Dixon Leonard, the following article:
"Following a romantic courtship, which had its inception in the mountains of Colorado less than two months ago, William Dixon Leonard of Salt Lake City and Miss Mary Johnson of Shreveport, La., were married in the parlors of the Shirley hotel yesterday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Louis H. Banks of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Only a few of the immediate friends of the principals were present at the nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will leave in a few days for their home in Salt Lake City.
"The couple became acquainted less than two months ago, while at Sweetwater, Colo., a mountain resort. It was a case of love at first sight, according to the groom.
"Mr. Leonard is connected with the American Smelting & Refining company at Salt Lake City and is a member of the assaying firm of Root & Leonard of this city.
"Mrs. Leonard is a member of one of the aristocratic families of Louisiana.
"Mrs. James Singleton Swann, an aunt of the bride, was the only member of Mrs. Leonard's family present at the marriage."

Mrs. C. E. Paris and Mrs. H. G. Brockman entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mrs. A. J. Flack of Logan. After the game tea was served and a social hour spent Mrs. John Reed of Denver won the prize.
Mrs. Charles M. Bell and Mrs. W. L. Green entertained nearly fifty of their friends yesterday afternoon at cards at the Bell home on First and U streets. The house was gay with nasturtiums and gorgeous yellow sunflowers, and twelve tables were filled with the players. The two hostesses were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Jessie Zane and Mrs. John Green, and at the close of the game prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mrs. C. C. Slade and Mrs. J. C. Lynch.

Mrs. A. J. Hosmer entertained yesterday at the second in a series of luncheons at the University club. Twenty-six guests were entertained at the luncheon, and the decorations were all in red and green. Later bridge was played in the library, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mrs. M. B. Whitney and Mrs. Robert King Brown.
Miss Pearl Van Cott entertained about a score of her girl friends yesterday afternoon at a bridge tea. The game over, an informal tea followed. The winners were presented with bunches of Jacqueminot roses, Miss Louise Sullivan and Miss Leila Stingle carrying off the honors.

The current events and current literature section of the Ladies' Literary club meets this afternoon at the club house. Mrs. Sol Siegel will review Mrs. Margaret Deland's new book, "The Awakening of Helena Richie," and Miss Linda Jessup will speak of some of the important measures passed by the recent congress.
The news of the burning of Miss Mason's school for girls at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson comes with somewhat of a shock to several Salt Lake families, a number of the younger girls having recently left for there. So far no bad news has been received from any of them.

Mrs. P. R. Ferguson entertained a few of her friends yesterday afternoon informally at bridge. Twelve tables were filled with the players, and tea was served following the game. Mrs. W. P. Kiser and Mrs. Windsor V. Rice were the prize winners.
The marriage of Miss Virginia H. Young and Claude D. Peck will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Charles E. Perkins of St. Paul's Episcopal church will perform the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and most intimate friends only.

Mrs. H. A. Nelson entertained yesterday at a luncheon and informal afternoon affair in honor of Mrs. John Holley of Goldfield. The guests numbered twelve, all of them being the close friends of the guest of honor. They were Mrs. Ann Brown, Mrs. S. V. Trent, Mrs. Charles Crane, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Max Well, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. J. V. Hampton.
Mrs. Percy Brown will entertain tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Foster Curtis.
Mrs. W. L. Green and Mrs. C. M. Bell will entertain today at the second of a series of card parties.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Charles Miller are expected home about the middle of the month from a hunting trip in Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Twelves and their daughter, Mrs. Winter, and her husband of Provo are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. E. U. Huginin is back from a trip to California.
Mrs. Thomas Marioneaux and her daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Lulu Mayne Windsor and Miss Ruth Copp are spending a week or so at Avalon, Catalina island.
Mrs. James E. Jennings will entertain at a Kensington this afternoon for Mrs. George Taylor Badger.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ackerman, who have been staying with their parents in this city since the earthquake, returned to San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Peck are down from Ogden to attend the wedding of Miss Virginia H. Young and Claude D. Peck.
Mrs. William H. Dale left yesterday for New York to join Mr. Dale for his trip home.
The club chorus of the Ladies' Literary club will meet this afternoon at the studio of Mrs. William A. Wetzel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
2002—Andrew A. Henderson, Salt Lake. Ada Mayne, Salt Lake.
2004—Caleb W. Chapman, Salt Lake. Anna M. Schude, Salt Lake.
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2006—Joseph Hansen, Salt Lake. Jean Taylor, Sillona, Utah.
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